

Multiple arrests made at Alabama State Prison

UNION SPRINGS, Ala. – Law enforcement agents with the Alabama Department of Corrections Investigations and Intelligen-

ce Division made multiple arrests following three separate incidents that occurred at a security checkpoint during visitation at the Bullock

Correctional Facility in Union Springs on Saturday.

Emily Giles, 22, of Porterdale, Ga., was arrested when a K9 unit detected and

found a package containing a controlled substance inside the vehicle in which she was a passenger.

Giles admitted to having the package and was charged with unlawful possession of marijuana.

In a separate arrest, Randy Mallory, 33, of Birmingham was charged with unlawful possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of a controlled substance after

agents found the marijuana and crack cocaine in his possession during an inspection of the vehicle he was driving.

Agents also seized a handgun found inside a vehicle when the driver of the vehicle could not provide a permit.

Anitra Johnson, 36, of Birmingham, is pending charges for felony possession of a firearm.

Johnson was convicted of forgery in 2011 and received a two-year prison sentence.

Giles and Mallory were taken to the Bullock County Jail. A warrant for Johnson's arrest is pending.

The ADOC has increased staffing of its Investigations and Intelligence Division in a move to deter, detect and prevent contraband from coming into state correction.

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Randy Mallory



Emily Giles



Anitra Johnson

Ellis sworn in as chairman

Alonza Ellis, Jr. was sworn in as Chairman of the Bullock County Commission at Wednesday's County Commission meeting.

He was sworn in by

Judge Cooper Rutland. He will serve a six year term. Outgoing Chairman Terry Daniel has served Bullock County for about 9 months. She was appointed by Go-

vernor Kay Ivey to complete the term of Chairman Ron Smith after he resigned.

Chairman Ellis is the son of longterm Commissioner Alonza Ellis. He has served as Bullock County Commissioner for about nine years.



Alonza Ellis, Jr. sworn in as Chairman

Dr. Cope honored with plaque

Dr. Julian Cope was honored with a plaque purchased by the county commissioners for his service as the Bullock County Development Authority director for

17 years. County Administrator Patrick Smith presented the plaque to Dr. Cope at Wednesday's County Commission meeting.



Dr. Julian Cope receives plaque from County Administrator Patrick Smith.

Happy Thanksgiving




Union Springs Police Chief Danny Jackson congratulates Officer Micky Gains, Jr. on the completion of The North East Alabama Law Enforcement Academy. The graduation ceremony was held November 15, 2018. Mayor Saint T. Thomas, Jr., Union Springs Police Chief Danny Jackson, Captain Sharon Dean, and Byron Heaird attended the ceremony. Congratulations Officer Micky Gains, Jr.

USES names teacher of the year

Fourth Grade teacher, Lynneicia McMillian, at Union Springs Elementary School has been named Teacher of the Year for her unwavering commitment to inspire students to learn, her respect and admiration for her students and colleagues, and her tireless efforts to the community.

Mrs. McMillian has been employed as an educator for 7 years, but she doesn't



Lynneicia McMillian

view what she does as actual work because she views it as a way of communicating

to the younger generation the importance of education and being productive at all things. Mrs. Lynneicia McMillian's inspiration comes from her students.

She says: "Everyday is a new day for a fresh start with an opportunity to teach each student how to be productive in every aspect of their young lives."

She feels that teaching is one of the many ways to

touch the hearts of children through the lessons she teaches, the love she shows to her students, and the actions that she models on a daily basis.

Principal Derrick Harris adds, "It is a real pleasure to have Mrs. McMillian on staff here at USES. Her gentle spirit, consistent motivation, and positive attitude makes her most deserving of this recognition."

Flores co-ops at Adams Pecan

My name is Salud Flores and I am currently working at Adams Pecan, LLC. My co-op teacher, Mrs. Bloomfield, ask me to write a little bit about our workplace.

My workplace is a friendly, respectful, and fun working environment.

I really enjoy working here because the staff are like a second family to me.

They help me whenever I need help or vice versa.

My workplace is going to help me after high school because I am learning how to interact with customers.

My job also teaches me skills that will enhance me as an adult, for example, balancing my responsibilities.

When I get out of high school I would have to learn how to balance college and work. So why not start small with high school and a part-time job?

I will become more responsible with my work and school work after having this part-time job.

I would like to thank Mrs. Bloomfield for giving me this opportunity. Thanks also to Mrs. Felicia and Ms. Nancy, and the Adams family for making this work experience a memorable and wonderful occasion.



Salud Flores

Adams Florist, LLC announces it is closing its business. We thank all the customers for their gracious business over the past three and a half years. We are starting a new business venture and will be expanding some of our other businesses. Adams Florist, LLC has sold all of its inventory, tools, and equipment to Southern Magnolia Florist located on 209 North Prairie Street in Union Springs, Alabama. We recommend you call Cindy Robinson at 334-318-9690 or Earl Hinson at 334-322-5923

(24 hours a day) for any of your florists needs. We look forward to continuing to serve our customers at Adams Pecan, LLC; Union Springs Herald, LLC; East Montgomery Realty, LLC; Johnny Adams Tax Service, LLC and our newest business Johnny Adams Law Firm, LLC. We greatly appreciate the many customers in the Union Springs and the Bullock County area who patronize our businesses and we look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.



If you have Trucks, Commercial or Fleet you should renew your tag this month. To better assist you, bring your current insurance card and driver's license and tag receipt. Probate Judge James E. Tatum